



Boccardiella ligERICA

Spionid worm

Threat scores

1. Ecological impact
 - Can attain high densities in non-native ecosystems and become dominant members of the benthic infauna
2. Geographic extent
 - Locally patchy

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Europe
2. Introduced: California, Atlantic Coast from Virginia to Gulf of Mexico
3. Habitats
 - Marine, estuaries, bays, brackish water, intertidal zones, wetlands, coastal marshlands

Invasion Pathways

1. Ballast water and sediments
2. Stocking in open water

Non-Native Locations

1. 41- Virginian
2. 42- Carolinian
3. 43- N. Gulf of Mexico
4. 58- Northern California
5. 59- Southern California Bight
6. 70- Floridian

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